

talisman

enchanted object (charm, amulet)

sunder

to break apart

potent

strong taste/scent

concord

alliance/friendship

jettison

to cast off cargo, to throw away

trenchant

effective, to the point, incisive

shrew

an old hag, mean,
cranky

dispel

to disperse

querulous

complaining,
discontent

premonition

anxiety over future events

spawn

to breed, eggs, to create new

pernicious

detrimental, deadly

skinflint

Scrooge, mean
hoarder

quash

squash, kill, stop

sumptuous

extravagant, fancy-expensive

portent

an indication or omen of
something about to happen

disavow

To deny responsibility for or
connection with

propitious

marked by favorable signs or
conditions

consensus

general agreement

repudiate

(v.) to disown, reject, or deny the
validity of

corrosive

eating away gradually, acidlike;
bitterly sarcastic

schism

division; split

oust

to remove, drive out of a position
or place

bountiful

giving freely, generous; plentiful,
given abundantly

fiend

evil spirit; devil, a cruel or wicked
person

quash

verb

Def: destroy, defeat Syn: annihilate, beat, crush, extinguish, extirpate, overcome, overthrow, put down, quell, quench, repress, scrunch, suppress, trash Ant: aid, assist, help, rebuild

sumptuous

adjective

Def:luxurious, splendid Sym:awe-inspiring, beautiful, costly, dear, deluxe, elegant, expensive, extravagant, gorgeous, grand, lavish, luscious, plush, pompous, posh, prodigal, profuse, rich Ant:mean, poor, wanting

portent

noun

Def:indication, forewarning Syn:augury, bodement, boding, caution, clue, foreboding, foreshadowing, foretold, funny feeling, handwriting on the wall, harbinger, hunch, omen, premonition, presage, threat, vibes, warning

disavow

verb

Def:reject Syn:abjure, contradict, deny, disacknowledge, disallow, disclaim, disown, drop out, forswear, gainsay, go back on word, impugn, negate, negative, refuse, renege, renig, repudiate Ant:agree, approve, sanction, vouch for, vow

propitious

adjective

Definition: full of promise; good, favorable Synonyms: advantageous, auspicious, beneficial, benign, brave, bright, dexter, encouraging, favoring, fortunate, happy, hopeful, lucky, opportune Antonyms: inauspicious, unfavorable, unpromising

consensus

noun

Definition: general agreement

Synonyms: accord, concord, concurrence,
consent, harmony, unanimity, unison, unity

Antonyms: disagreement

repudiate

verb

Definition: reject; turn one's back on

Synonyms: abandon, abjure, apostatize, banish,
be against, break with, cast, cast off, cut off,
decline, default, defect, demur, deny, desert,
disacknowledge, disapprove,

Antonyms: admit, approve

corrosive

adjective

Definition: consuming, wearing; bitter

Synonyms: acerb, acerbic, acrid, biting, caustic,
corroding, cutting, destructive, erosive, incisive,
sarcastic, strongly acid

Antonyms: contributing, fortifying, supporting

schism

noun

Definition: separation

Synonyms: alienation, break, breakup,
difference, disagreement, discord, dissension,
disunion, division, divorce, faction

oust

verb

Definition: expel, get rid of

Synonyms: banish, bereave, boot out, bounce*,
bundle off, cast out, chase, depose, deprive,
dethrone, discharge, disinherit, dislodge,
displace, dispossess,

Antonyms: hold, keep, retain

bountiful

adjective

Definition: abundant

Synonyms: ample, aplenty, bounteous, copious, crawling with, dime a dozen, exuberant, free, galore, generous, handsome, lavish, liberal,

luxuriant,

Antonyms: insufficient, lacking, meagre, sparse, wanting

fiend

noun

Definition: dastardly person

Synonyms: Mephistopheles, Satan, barbarian, beast, brute, degenerate, demon, devil, diablo, evil spirit, hellion, imp, little devil, monster, ogre, savage, serpent, troll

Antonyms: angel, friend